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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Severe snow storms with heavy gale at Buffalo and other places in western New York.——W. H. Greene, assistant manager of Southern Railway is dead.——Report current at St. Petersburg that the battleship Sevastopol has been sunk at Port Arthur lacks confirmation.——Russians captured two Japanese officers, disguised, who confessed intention to destroy the railroad.——Twenty thousand Russian troops are massed on the Yalu river to oppose the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.——No battle has been fought at Wiju.——The Mississippi river cut through its banks below Vicksburg, ruining several valuable plantations.——In a riot at Pensacola, Fla., between blue jackets and police one of the sailors was killed and four others were injured.——Democrats of New York State are gathering in Albany for the convention.——Gov. Jennings, of Florida, has issued invitations to Governors of Southern States to a convention to be held at Tampa, May 4.——Mob at Hickory, N. C., last nights was foiled in an attempt to lynch a negro who insulted a white lady ——New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quiet at 14.40c; flour dull, barely steady; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red $1.05, nominal; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since first of the month to date, 48

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 P. M. 4 4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains, mostly light, have fallen in the central and western portions of the belt, and in North Carolina. Temperatures are falling rapidly in the northern and western portions

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina:—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, showers Sunday on the coast, fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—April 17

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	9.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.35 P. M.

Hereafter when anything is to be investigated at Washington defeated candidates for Congress ought to be sent there to do it.

General Shuffleoff is now hurrying to the front to attack the Japanese invaders at the Yalu. Well, we see his finish. If he don't keep well out of reach he'll be sure to Shuffleoff this mortal coil.

In New York they are discussing "What is an alderman worth?" At this distance it would appear to us to depend on how long he is in and what his opportunities are for selling out at a satisfactory price.

Out of 447 delegates so far chosen to the Republican convention, 344 have been instructed to vote for Roosevelt and 103 are uninstructed. Practically all the uninstructed delegates, however, are for Roosevelt.

A famous baseball player died a couple of days after he got married to his third wife. Poor fellow. "Out on third," to speak after the parlance of the fans. He has had his last ball and his wife has her bawl too.

We have been asked what are the prospects of starting an "Old Woman's Christian Association." None whatever. Those who would acknowledge that they are eligible are too feeble to be expected to attend a meeting.

Russia has notified the Washington government and all other powowers that war correspondents who use wireless telegraph on vessels in Chinese waters will be treated as spies and shot. This looks like making war on Ananias.

Even St. Petersburg is sending out rumors that Admiral Togo on the 13th of April, succeeded at last in totally bottling up Port Arthur by sinking several ships in the channel to the harbor. We can look out for a confirmation of the fact later.

A cablegram tells us that Hadji Mohammed Bul Abdullah, the Mad Mullah, against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland, has escaped into Italian territory. This looks like the Mad Mullah is now a Scared Rabbit.

The latest news about the political situation in New York is that Murphy, the leader of Tammany, will not only fight Judge Parker in the New York State convention to morrow, but will carry the fight to the floor of the national convention. Tammany and the Hearst crowd have agreed to fight against instructing the New York delegates. Is Tammany for Hearst?

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

—Mrs. Williams, two children and nurse, who went to the smallpox hospital from 309 Harnett street two weeks ago, were discharged yesterday.

—The seventh grade school children of Miss Hill's room had a very pleasant outing at the sound yesterday, which was enjoyed by each and every one.

—The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider the new plumbing ordinance recommended by the Board of Health.

—The annual sermon to the W. L. I. will be preached in St. James' church this afternoon by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish and chaplain of the company.

—Owen Matthews, colored porter at the store of Mr. W. B. Cooper, became suddenly ill yesterday morning and died in a short time after being sent to his home at 700 Campbell street.

—Isaiah James, a young colored shoemaker, of this city, died of pneumonia last Tuesday at the home of his sisters on Red Cross street. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and leaves a wife and one child.

—Florence *Times:* "The local passenger train which leaves here about 8 o'clock on the week day mornings for Sumter will be taken off Monday, having left here on its last trip this morning."

—On and after April 17th, mail for the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad will close at the postoffice at 8:15 A. M. Mail for the Wilmington and Weldon railroad train No. 48 will close at 8:30 A. M.

—It is said that agents from North Carolina are in the Florence, S. C., section trying to import strawberry pickers and that the growers there are after the agents under the immigration laws of South Carolina.

—Arrangements are being made for Capt. John C. Brain, the distinguished confederate soldier who is now here and who claims the distinction of being the last prisoner of the Civil War, to lecture in Wilmington this week.

—The ladies of the Howard Relief Company desire to thank all who contributed and patronized the late bazaar, which was a great success. A meeting will be held Monday evening at 4 o'clock to wind up the affairs of the bazaar.

—Florence *Times:* "Capt. W. J. Hall, of Sumter, a well known Coast Line conductor, has been appointed to the position of station master here to succeed Capt. John C. McClenaghan who will go back on the road as conductor, probably taking a freight run."

—A Jacksonville, Fla. dispatch says the A. C. L. will soon begin the development and improvement of their holdings in that city which will invoke the expenditure of nearly one million dollars and that the company will have large lumber yards along the river front and an immense phosphate elevator.

— The Layton Carnivill Company exhibited last week at Elizabeth City under the auspices of the volunteer firemen of that city. The "Mt. Pelee eruption" took place Friday night. The same company was wrecked by a storm in Elizabeth City before coming to Wilmington last season.

—Mr. F. A. Applegate has been awarded the contract for installing the new tank and making the other extensive improvements at the Seashore Hotel. A car load of brick for the new pillars was sent down yesterday. Mr. Applegate will begin work to-morrow.

—An interesting game of baseball was played at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon by the L. S. S. and S. S. S. in which the S. S. S. were victorious by a score of 6 to 2. Battery for the S. S. S., Henry Thomson and Gaston Phares; battery for the L. S. S., Ernest Peterson and Clyde Hawkins.

'Tis Postmaster Wallace.

Mr. Thos. E. Wallace returned last night from Washington where he spent a couple of days arranging the execution of his bond of $70,000 as postmaster at Wilmington. Mr. Wallace brought back with him his commission as postmaster and it is understood that he will enter upon his duties within the next day or two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Livery Co.—Harness.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
J. D. Edwards—Typewriters.
Geo. G. Gaylord—Dress goods.
S. & B. Solomon—White goods.
Thos. W. Davis—announcement.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Dry air.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Place to buy cloth'g.
Jas. M. Hall & Bro.—Cargo of chills
Stonewall Lodge K. of P.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
W. H. Biddle—For Register of Deeds.
Indianapolis Fire Insurance Co., of Indiana—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Every Hour—Car to Beach.
Wanted—Reliable salesman.
Notice—Travelling salesmen.
Reduced Rate—For one week.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.
Wanted—Industrious young man.
Notice—Turpentine distiller wanted.

AWARD NO DAMAGES.

Verdict for Defendant in Williams Suit in the Superior Court Yesterday.

PLAINTIFF TAKES APPEAL.

Case of Monk Against City of Wilmington Goes on Trial To-morrow Morning. Jurors Summoned for Week. Other Court Proceedings.

After remaining out less than half an hour yesterday afternoon, the jury in the damage suit of T. G. Williams against the Inter-State Telephone Company brought in a verdict for the defendant, awarding the plaintiff not a cent of the $10,000 for which suit was brought. Attorneys for the plaintiff at once gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. The case had been on trial three days and every inch of legal ground had been contested. Nearly all of yesterday was consumed in hearing a few character and unimportant witnesses and in argument by counsel to the jury. After calling up the case of J. W. Monk vs. the City of Wilmington in order that it might not be displaced on the calendar and that the trial might begin Monday morning, the court at 6 o'clock yesterday evening took a recess until 9:30 o'clock to morrow.

When court met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning the hearing of testimony was resumed and at 11 o'clock Jno. H. Gore, Esq., for the plaintiff, opened the argument to the jury in a speech of 45 minutes, followed by George Rountree, Esq., for the defendant, in a speech of about the same length, and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, also for the defendant, in an address of about an hour. The concluding speech before the dinner recess was the maiden effort of Louis Goodman, Esq., for the plaintiff. Mr. Goodman spoke for 15 minutes, and made a very favorable impression upon all who heard him. When court reassembled at 3 o'clock in the afternoon J. O. Carr, Esq., for the defendant, continued the argument in a speech of about 15 minutes. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defence, followed Mr. Carr in a speech of about 25 minutes, and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the plaintiff, closed in a speech of more than an hour and a half in length. Judge Justice then delivered his charge and the jury retired with the issues, answering them twenty minutes later as follows:

Was the plaintiff's intestate, T. G. Williams, Jr., killed by negligence of the defendants? Answer, No.

What damage, if any, is plaintiff entitled to recover?

The first issue having been answered in the negative, no answer to the second was necessary.

The jury which had the case in hearing was composed as follows: Messrs. J. F. Casteen, H. W. Howard, W. H. Lamb, W. G. Craig, Jr., G. E. Leftwich, W. L. Williford, Jas. H. Taylor, Walker Taylor, H. B. Wilson, G. W. Huggins, W. C. Peterson, C. H. Ward.

During the proceedings yesterday in the case of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. McNair & Pearsall et al., upon affidavit filed, it was ordered that the G. Ober & Sons Company be allowed to interplead and to file complaint. The other plaintiff and the defendant are allowed to file answer to said complaint. The plaintiffs, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, excepted to the order.

The damage suit of J. W. Monk against the city, which will be called to-morrow morning, is one of the most interesting of the term. The claimant lays claim to the lands upon which the city rock quarry is located, and sues not only for possession but also for royalty on all rock which has been mined from the quarry since it was leased from the late W. A. Wright about four years ago. Hon. John Bellamy and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the plaintiff, while City Attorney Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appear for the defendant municipality.

The jurors summoned for this week are as follows: Jno. T. Runge, Chas. Wessell, Edward Piver, John J. Kelly, R. A. Kingsbury, Andrew J. Howell, A. Sikes, D. D. Barber, M. W. Jacobi, G. F. Chadwick, D. O'Connor, D. J. Watkins, Wm. K. Walker, D. F. Barnes, Jesse E. Smith, A. Liebman, W. C. Yarborough and Marshall Shrier.

Fifth Anniversary.

Jeff. Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. will celebrate its 5th anniversary next Thursday night, April 21st. There will be addresses by Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy and other prominent members of the order, showing what good has been accomplished by the council since its introduction into this city five years ago. The order is now in a most prosperous condition and its membership is increasing in the State from 250 to 300 a month. The anniversary will be a social session and all Juniors are invited to be present and bring their wives and sweethearts, including the Daughters of Liberty. Refreshments will be served and the affair promises to be one of the greatest events of the season. The following are the Committee of Arrangements: Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, C. W. Craig, A. J. Hewlett, J. A. Jordan, W. A. Parker and G. C. Simmons.

Sunday Beach Schedule.

To-day cars will leave for the beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. For another week the reduced rate of 25 cents for children under 12 years of age will be continued. Children under five years of age, when accompanied by an adult, will be carried free.

JOHN WALLACE ALDERMAN.

Well Known Timber Merchant and Citizen Died Suddenly at His Home Yesterday Morning—Funeral To-day.

Friends in the city have learned with great sorrow of the death of Mr. John Wallace Alderman, a well known timber merchant of this city, which occurred suddenly at his home, No. 611 Grace street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, of acute indigestion. Mr. Alderman had been in poor health for several months but his death so sudden was entirely unexpected. He was a native of Pender county but had lived in Wilmington nearly all his life. He was in the 54th year of his age at the time of his death. To mourn their loss are left a wife and two sons, Messrs. Allie M. and Linwood Alderman, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale. Mr. Alderman was a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., which is called to meet at Castle Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. Members of all other Pythian lodges and visiting Knights are asked to join Stonewall Lodge and attend the services. Mr. Alderman was also a member of the Endowment Rank K. of P. and of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum. He was also a consistent member of the First Baptist church, and in the absence of the pastor the services this afternoon will be by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Brooklyn Baptist church.

Besides the immediate members of his own family, Mr. Alderman is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Wm. A. Alderman, of this city, and J. D. Alderman, of Pender county, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hall, of Pender county, and Mrs. Jacob Wells, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, N. C.

10 PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG.

Interesting Jr. O. U. A. M. Exercises at Greenville Sound Public School.

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present Greenville Sound public school No. 14, a Bible and flag on next Wednesday afternoon, April 20th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. G. J. Boney will be master of ceremonies and the exercises will be held in the school room. The meeting will open with prayer by Rev. R. H. Hewlett, chaplain.

Mr. Boney will introduce the speaker of the day, Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, who will explain the principles of the order, after which there will be a song by the children, "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Boney will again present Mr. Bellamy, who, in behalf of the council, will present the Bible and the flag to the school. The children will sing "Red, White and Blue."

Mr. Boney will next introduce Miss Alma L. Hewlett, who will receive the Bible and flag for the school. After another song by the children, "America," there will be other short speeches on education by other prominent gentlemen.

The flag will be raised by Mr. G. J. Boney, while the children sing "Dixie." Members of the Junior Order and The Daughters of Liberty and the public are invited to be present. The special suburban car will leave Front and Princess streets at 2 o'clock sharp. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. G. J. Boney, John E. Wood, A. J. Hewlett, B. F. Reaves, J. M. Hewlett, J. E. Hines and Geo. Sumlin. After the flag raising there will be a big oyster roast.

GREENVILLE DISPENSARY FIGHT.

Change in Order Making Injunction Matter Returnable Here Wednesday.

Solicitor L. I. Moore, of Greenville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday on his return from Newbern, where he had been in attendance upon Craven Superior Court. Solicitor Moore while here, as counsel for the town of Greenville, went before Judge Justice and secured a change in an order making a restraining order returnable before Judge Justice in this city next Wednesday. Last week the restraining order was served on the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Greenville, citing them to appear in Wilmington on next Wednesday and show cause why they should not be enjoined from establishing or attempting to establish a dispensary in Greenville according to the recent hotly contested election there.

Among the questions raised in the complaint are that the town has not a legally constituted board of aldermen; that the dispensary election there was not regular; that in case the matter is not settled by the first of July, the aldermen have no right to grant licenses to retail liquor in the town. In order to avoid the inconvenience and expense, Judge Justice changed the order making it returnable before Judge McNeill at Greenville on the day originally appointed.

Golf Tournament Yesterday.

The golf tournament yesterday afternoon, given by the ladies of the Cape Fear Golf Club complimentary to the gentlemen, was a great success, despite the rather unfavorable weather. Two handsome cups were awarded as prizes—the first in Class A to Mr. George Rountree and the second in Class B to Mr. Jno. K. Williams. After the match a delightful tea was served by the ladies in the club house.

A trial will convince you that we make the best ice cream in the city at Farris'. Phone 696, 109 South Front street.

COURT IN COLUMBUS.

Lumberton Bar Contempt Proceedings May Be Heard at Whiteville This Week.

JUDGE PEEBLES TO PRESIDE.

Coleman Smith Will Go on Trial for Implication in Soles-Staley Murder—Big Damage Suit Against the Coast Line on the Docket.

An important term of Columbus Superior Court, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding, will convene to-morrow and remain in session for two weeks for the trial of both civil and criminal causes. The chief feature of interest, if it should come up, will be the contempt proceedings against members of the Robeson county bar, the particulars of which are well known to readers of this paper. Advices here yesterday were to the effect that Judge Peebles had given no intimation of his purpose to abandon the proceedings and that in all probability the matter would have a full airing at Whiteville this week. Judge Peebles was expected in Wilmington last night from his home in Jackson, Northampton county, but he telegraphed that he had missed train connection at Weldon and would not reach the city until 10:10 o'clock this morning.

Another important matter for trial at this week's term is the case of Coleman Smith, charged with implication in the murder of Jesse Soles and Jim Staley, for his part in which Jabel Register was hung at Whiteville in February. It is said that the case will be certain to come up and it is expected that two or three days will be consumed in the hearing.

A civil case of more than usual interest is one in which Mrs. Susie O Holmes, of Florida, sues the Atlantic Coast Line for $50,000 damages for injuries received through the alleged negligence of the defendant at Donaldsonville, Ga. last year. The alleged injuries occurred on the Plant System soon after its purchase by the Atlantic Coast Line and it was preferred to bring the suit in North Carolina, Whiteville being the nearest point in this State. Messrs. Junius Davis, Jno. D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Schulken & Lewis, of Whiteville, appear for the railroad, while Messrs. Lyon & Lyon, of Whiteville; McLean, McLean & McCormick, of Lumberton, and other attorneys appear for the plaintiff.

HIS REMAINS SENT HOME.

Corporal Gambrill, Nephew of Senator Gorman of Maryland—Floral Tributes.

The remains of the late Corporal George Gambrill, who had died suddenly in the Diamond Saloon Friday night, were sent by Express over the Seaboard Air Line to his home at Laurel, Md., yesterday afternoon. By request of his father, Stephen Gambrill, Esq., no military escort accompanied the remains, though Lieut. J. R. Musgrave and a sergeant from the fort were here to accompany the casket when the telegram came, making the singular request.

It developed yesterday that instead of being a cousin of Senator Gorman, the young corporal was a nephew of the Presidential candidate, his mother being a sister of the Senator. The young man was a college graduate and at one time was the staff correspondent of one of the New York papers in the Philippines. Architect H. P. S. Keller, of this city, was a schoolmate of young Gambrill and recognized the corpse at Woolvin's undertaking establishment yesterday morning. In token of his esteem for the young man, Mr. Keller laid upon the casket a handsome floral design. Another beautiful floral offering, six feet square, was sent by the comrades of the deceased at Fort Caswell, where he was very popular.

STRAWBERRIES GOING FORWARD.

About 250 Crates Yesterday—Refrigerator Cars This Week—Prices.

The movement of strawberries to the northern markets will assume carload proportions this week. Already the Express shipments are large and next week the refrigerator cars will go into use. Mr. O. E. Stevens, representing Taylor Bros. & Co., expects to ship the first solid car load from Chadbourn next Thursday.

The express shipments along the W. & W. road yesterday amounted to about 250 crates, fifty-five of which went forward from Rocky Point. On the day before the shipments from Rocky Point amounted to 85 crates. The prices are said to be not so good as they were at the opening of the season last year.

Improve Press Brick Plant.

The Hydraulic White Press Brick Company, of this city, has placed an order with the manufacturers in Cleveland, Ohio, for two fine hydraulic presses, each of 2,200 tons capacity, which will greatly increase the output of the plant and materially improve the product. The new machines will be installed this week at a cost of about $7,000. The plant is also being improved otherwise and in view of the constantly increasing business a side track from the Seaboard Air Line is being extended into the grounds of the company.

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Phone us your order for Sunday ice cream if you want something nice, at Farris'.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, N. C., is in the city.

— Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Meares returned yesterday from Raleigh.

— Capt. David S. Harllee, of Florence, S. C. arrived last night.

—Mr. G. W. Robbins and wife, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city.

— State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. L. Frohman, the well known Philadelphia travelling man, arrived yesterday to call on his Wilmington trade.

— Dr. B. S. Warren, United States Marine Hospital service at Southport, came up last night to spend Sunday here.

— Friends will regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the United States Court, is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Brainerd McClure, travelling representative of the *Southern Presbyterian*, published at Prosperity, S. C., is spending a few days in the city.

— Miss Sudie Sanders returned to her home in Beaufort, N. C., yesterday after a very pleasant visit to the family of her brother, Capt. W. A. Sanders.

— Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong returned yesterday from Tarboro where he went to testify in the George Judge habeas corpus proceedings. He will attend the trial again in September.

— Mr. Neill S. McLaurin, of Florence, is here to spend a few days. He is still convalescing from the effects of a broken rib sustained in the Coast Line shops in Florence several weeks ago.

— Mr. Claude E. Moss has resigned his position with Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. to become buyer and manager of the dress goods and silk department of P. Deiroth, of Hazleton, Pa. He will leave Wednesday for his new home.

— Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Hahira, Ga., is a guest at the home of Mr. Neill M. McEachern. She came to be with her favorite grandson, Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., who had his hand so badly mashed ten days ago. He is now rapidly convalescing.

— Mr. M. F. Croom and wife left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., which will be their home in the future. Mr. Croom will engage in the wholesale and retail grocery business there this Fall. The children will remain in Wilmington until the close of school before joining their parents in their new home.

SINGULAR INSIDENT IN COURT.

Reprieve from the Governor at Newbern Before the Judge Was Through.

Persons who arrived yesterday from Newbern told of a most unusual incident in the Superior Court there before Judge Ferguson Friday. Capt. George Meredith, an engineer in the employ of the A. and N. C. Railroad, was recently suspended by order of Master Machinist Newlands. The engineer chafing under the suspension went to the A. & N. C. offices and at the point of a pistol demanded of the Master Mechanic that he revoke the order upon penalty of being shot. Superintendent Dill came out about that time and the enranged engineer was dissuaded from his evident purpose to do Mr. Newland harm. Subsequently he was indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon and convicted at last week's term of court in Newbern, being sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment by Judge Ferguson. The sentence was to become effective Friday and on that day Capt. Meredith appeared in court with his attorney, A. D. Ward, Esq. When the sentence was about to be put into execution, imagine the consternation of judge, solicitor and court attendants when a reprieve from Governor Aycock was read, giving the man 40 days immunity from punishment until the chief executive can inquire into the case.

Red Men Will Gather.

The Red Men all over North Carolina are anticipating with delight the forthcoming Great Council meeting in Charlotte May 4th to 7th, inclusive, which promises to be one of the largest gatherings of "Indians" this side of the happy hunting grounds. Advices from the Queen City reservation indicate a large attendance and an elaborate programme of entertainment culminating in a big social day on the 7th. Among the Wilmington Red Men who will attend are Great Prophet W. H. Lane, Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck and Representatives G. W. Simmons, of Cherokee Tribe, and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., of Eyota Tribe.

Funeral of Miss Kenyon.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Kenyon was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. church, the Rev. A. McCullen, the pastor, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. W. Orrell, W. H. Bryant, J. A. Morris, D. L. Boone, A. F. Walton and Wm. Daniels.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us our loving comrade, Eugene B. Wiggins, and

WHEREAS, It becomes us to submit to His divine will,

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, in meeting assembled, do hereby resolve that in his death we have lost a true friend, loving comrade and faithful soldier, and that we shall ever miss his cheerful presence from our midst.

That we hereby extend to his sorrow-stricken family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, further, That out of respect to his memory the members of the Company wear the customary badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on a page in the minutes of this Company, and that a copy be sent to the family of our devoted comrade, and published in the daily papers.

L. E. HALL,
H. R. FAISON,
GEO. P. JAMES,
Chairman.

DIED.

ALDERMAN—At his home in this city, April 16, 1904, 3 o'clock A. M., J. W. ALDERMAN.

Funeral from late residence, 611 Grace street, at 4 o'clock P. M. to-day. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE."

Dramatic Event of the Season at the Academy Tuesday Night.

Right merrily will go the great dramatic event of the season at the Academy next Tuesday evening; thus points every indication at present. "All the world loves a lover," and a charming love story glittering brightly in a cluster where glows twinkling gems of humor will win the admiration and plaudits of hundreds who will attend the gala presentation of "The Prodigal and the Dove." The great comedy success is to be presented for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The following friends of the company will act as patronesses: Mesdames Jno. C. James, Junius Davis, A. C. Kenly, Jno. T. Rankin, Walker Taylor, Wm. F. Robertson, George G. Thomas, Don. MacRae and M. S. Willard. The cast has previously been published in these columns. The entire production is under the management of Mr. James H. Cowan. Members of the company in uniform will act as ushers. Seats are on sale at DeRossel's book store.

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Daughters of Liberty.

At the regular meeting of New Hanover Council, No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, Friday night, there were initiated several candidates and several applications were placed on file. The order is growing very rapidly. It appeals especially as one of the best orders in the city for the young lady clerks, stenographers and typewriters as at the nominal cost of 10 cent per week, they receive $3 per week sick benefit and $200 death benefit. After the meeting Friday night refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The Council meets at Odd Fellows' hall on Third street opposite the City Hall on the first and third Friday nights in each month.

Promotion for Mr. Platt.

From the *Engineer's List*, of Bridgeport, Conn., the STAR takes pleasure in reproducing the following with reference to the promotion of a former young Wilmingtonian: "Mr. T. H. Platt has accepted the position of superintendent of the machine shop department of Geo. I. Roberts & Bros., Incp., 471-473 4th Ave., New York. Mr. Platt was for some time connected with the Clyde Steamship Co., and the Christie Mfg. Co. He has lately been with the Oakes Mfg. Co., of Long Island City. The trade will find him to be a thorough gentleman and a first class machinist."

MR. JOHNSON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Not Stand for Register of Deeds or Any Other County Office.

EDITOR STAR:—I notice that my name is mentioned in your paper as a candidate for Register of Deeds. I am not a candidate for this or any other county office at this time and the use of my name is unauthorized, and any report to the contrary is without any foundation in fact.

April 16, 1904. E. F. JOHNSON.

Change of Schedule.

Beginning to-day Atlantic Coast Line northbound train No. 48 will leave at 9 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M. as heretofore and the westbound A. & Y. train will leave at 8:45 A. M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as heretofore.

CASTLE HALL

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

Brothers: You are hereby notified to meet at the Castle Hall this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late Brother J. W. Alderman. Members of Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson Lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the C. C.

ap 17 1t W. C. SMITH, K. of R. and S.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

ALL EYES ON NEW YORK TO-MORROW.

All eyes will turn to New York to-morrow and the next day. To-morrow the State Democratic convention of the Empire State will assemble at Albany, and the Democracy will look to the party in that State for two elements in the Presidential campaign—a candidate and a platform.

The rapid strides of the Parker boom has led us to anticipate that Judge Parker will be the choice at Albany for the nomination for the Presidency. The fact is it is a foregone conclusion that Parker will have the New York convention all his own way. The Hon. Norman E. Mack, a member of the National Democratic committee, gives it out that it is his opinion that Parker will go into the convention with from two-thirds to three-fourths of the total number of delegates in favor of his nomination. He states that so far as he knows Hearst will have no delegates in the convention. "Judge Parker's nomination is as certain as Roosevelt's," said Mr. Mack, in a newspaper interview. "It is as certain as anything in the future can be that Parker will be the nominee of the Democratic party." He says Tammany will make an effort to prevent the New York delegates to St. Louis from being instructed for any candidate, but that when the convention selects Parker "Tammany will be all right. Tammany will fall in line."

So much for the inevitable as to the choice of a candidate by the New York convention. Now as to the other element—the platform. It is agreed that it is the opportunity of the convention to adopt a platform that will sound the keynote of the platform to be adopted at St. Louis. That platform, however, must be sound and have a clear ring to it, but we have no doubt but that it will present practically the issues upon which the Presidential campaign is to be fought. The New York *Herald's Washington* correspondent has sounded the Democratic members of Congress on the platform and in this connection the following from the interview is interesting:

"Any attempt on the part of Judge Parker's managers to placate the Bryan element by recognizing, even in a remote degree, the platforms used in the last two ill starred campaigns will be to invite disaster. Any attempt looking to arming the radical gold wing of the party with a declaration which would enable it to read out of the organization the followers of William J. Bryan would be worse than bad politics, it would be suicide," is what the Democrats of the West and South say.

Representative W. Bourke Cockran, who will probably have something to say in the construction of the platform on behalf of Tammany Hall, if he is elected a delegate, was asked to day if he thought it wise to refer to the platform of 1896 and 1900, or to make any declaration either for or against the gold standard?

"I certainly do not," he replied. "That has all been settled. It has no relation to any of the questions on which the American people are thinking. Politicians sometimes make history, but they should not write it. That should be left to the historian. The platform which ought to be adopted by the Albany convention, and the platform on which the national Democracy ought to go to the public, will, I hope, be brief. The fewer things it mentions the easier will it be for all Democrats to unite. Representative John Sharpe Williams has foreshadowed most of the things that it is necessary to mention: To a sensible revision of the tariff, a declaration for reciprocity treaties, the enforcement of the laws against trusts and illegal combinations ought to be added the independence of the House of Representatives, so that it may take its constitutional place in the government once more. But above all will be the issue of replacing the White House with a conservative man who is pledged to the enforcement of the law and the observance of the constitution. That is one of the most important issues, and that the public will readily understand."

Mr. Cockran is opposed to an instructed delegation.

It has been said that recently some differences have arisen between Judge Parker and David B. Hill, his champion manager, over some proposed planks in the platform. In his efforts to placate the populistic and socialistic element in the party, Mr. Hill favored something in the platform that Judge Parker could not consistently favor. The statement is made that Judge Parker will not agree to any compromise on the subject of municipal ownership of public utilities as a sop to the demands of the socialists. As to this matter Judge Parker is on safe ground, for that is a question to be settled by municipalities themselves in accordance with the varying conditions in each community. Even under the best conditions municipal and government ownership is more liable to be a source of incompetent management, extravagance and corruption than anything else. Politics and business do not mix well. We are glad, therefore, to see it stated that Judge Parker "advises and requires a conservative Democratic platform, of the old sort, which the party made when it was successful, and not a platform containing any of the new vagaries on which the party candidates have been so thoroughly defeated."

As it is certain that Parker will carry the New York convention, the New York *Globe* says:

Judge Parker's friends have determined if possible to prevent the introduction this year of the two-thirds rule at the St. Louis Convention. For some time they have been discussing the proposition, but not until they have a clearer view of the situation, as pictured by the election of several State delegations, did they determine that the time had come to make a fight upon the rule which prevents the nomination of a candidate unless he has the vote of two thirds of all the delegates elected.

Supporters of Judge Parker fear a deadlock in the convention under the two-thirds rule. They have been carefully keeping count of the number of delegates elected so far and think that up to date they will control sixty per cent. of them. They expect that the application of the unit rule in the New York State Convention on Monday next will give them the solid delegation from the Empire State, but even this will not be sufficient to make them feel in any way secure as long as a minority of the convention will have it in its power to create a deadlock.

Judge Parker's friends believe that Mr. Hearst and Mr. Bryan, between them, will control one-third of the delegates.

The Committee on Rules will practically have the matter in its hands, and as this committee will consist of a representative from each State in the Union, great care will be taken this year to have it composed of men who are skillful parliamentarians.

The Committee on Rules usually recommends the adoption of the rules which governed the preceding convention. All it has to do to bring the question before the delegates is to recommend that a majority vote shall control. The two-thirds rule has been in effect at national conventions of the Democratic party for several decades.

Several persons who have been in consultation with David B. Hill of late have advocated the substitution of a majority vote upon nominations in preference to the two-thirds rule. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, one of the earliest of the Parker boomers, declared several weeks ago that a concerted effort will be made by the friends of Judge Parker to rescind the two-thirds rule this year.

Mr. Hill and his supporters have declared themselves confident of controlling the organization of the Convention, and if it appears to them that they will not have a sufficient number of delegates to nominate their candidate under the two-thirds proposition they will stand ready to have the plan changed under a report from the Committee on Rules.

ANOTHER AMERICAN HERO.

The hero of the appalling explosion by which thirty-two lives were lost on the United States battleship Missouri, was Chief Gunner's Mate Monson. When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open, and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moment's hesitation Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these aside and jumped into the magazine, pulling the door closed after him. The magazine was totally flooded with water and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive, water having reached his neck. It is believed that the brave act of this man saved the ship and the lives of six hundred men aboard. Had fire reached the magazine nothing would have been left of Monson, even had the ship escaped destruction. As it was the brass plate on the magazine doors was melted. Such acts of heroism are worthy of the admiration of the world.

It is said that the value damage to the *Missouri* was $50,000.

LOOT THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The cost of Philippine participation in the St. Louis exposition has surpassed all expectations. What was originally planned to cost $250,000 has already cost near the million mark and more than likely will reach $1,600,000. The original appropriation was $750,000 and Congress will be asked for more.

It looks like anything the government has to do with develops immediately into extravagance. Loot seems to be the order of the day, and it is natural to presume that the government patriots and favorites in charge of the Philippine exhibit expenditures will make the most of their opportunities. It is said on good authority that at the close of the fair an investigation will be made as to the expenditure of these funds. When will all the government scandals cease?

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Cooper, Watson & Anderson are building a new tobacco warehouse at Wilson and it will be the largest in the State, says the Wilson News.

— Durham Herald: If it was all right and proper for Mr. Roosevelt to eat with a negro, why do the Republicans not admit it and stop attempting to prove that a Democrat did the same thing.

—Paul Holland, son of J. L. Holland, of Laurinburg, was the successful contestant for the appointment to fill a vacancy from that Congressional district in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He leaves about June 10 for Annapolis.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: We see that Wilson and Kinston, in eastern North Carolina, have sold nearly as much leaf tobacco for the season of 1903-04 as for the previous twelve months, when there was a record-breaking crop marketed. The production last year was, it seems, larger than generally supposed.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Having "busted" on every other effort, the conspiracy organs have returned to abusing Judge Clark because he heard the testimony upon thirty-six hours' notice. They haven't printed a word of criticism of Judge Purnell, who put the road into the hands of a receiver without a minute's notice.

— Near LaGrange on Friday morning, Mr. Thomas Herring died while planting cotton. Mr. Letchwood reached him soon after he fell and found his heart had ceased to beat. Mr. Herring was aged 61 years, and died of heart disease. He served faithfully during the civil war and was wounded twice, one wound putting out one eye, the other inflicting a grievous body wound.

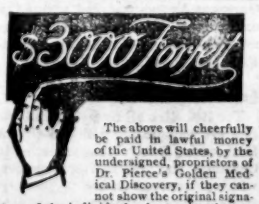
— Siler City Enterprise: We understand that Mr. C. Randleman, of Randleman, Randolph county, is selling about one thousand dollars worth of eggs per year from his hennery, and says if he were out in the country he could sell at least twenty-five hundred dollars worth. This fact is worth noting by any who are out of a job and have a small capital to operate with.

— Asheville News: Those Scotch lawyers in that part of the State are mighty stubborn and are set in their ways. We cannot tell how the final issue will result. We do not believe that Judge Peebles was impartial as he should have been in the Haywood trial, but whether the Lumberton lawyers can make use of the unofficial charges against the Judge in this case to justify them in their stand remain to be seen.

— North Carolina Baptist: While that special investigation committee is looking into the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, they ought to have the Summer barroom cut out the Atlantic Hotel, which the State runs. It a shame and disgrace to the State that a special act of the Legislature was passed to allow liquor sold at that place, while the people of that town do not want it there. Common justice demands that the ba.-room be cut out.

—Wadesboro Messenger:—There is a good joke on a well known young man of the county going the rounds. They say the young man, who is very anxious to marry, entered a store recently and asked the privilege of a few minutes use of the telephone. On being told that the 'phone was at his service, it is further avered that the young man pulled off his hat and hung it up, carefully brushed his clothes, smoothed his hair and twisted his moustache, and then proceeded to "call up" the residence at which the young lady he desired to speak to was stopping.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The pure food departments in the several States having pure food laws are making a combined exhibit in the agricultural section of the St. Louis Exposition, showing the progress of their work in the examination of food products, mainly adulterated foods of different kinds being shown. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture, through Dr. B. W. Kilgore, the State chemist, is sending a collection of adulterated food products to the exposition, the main ones being jellies, jams and preserves which were sold as fruit products, but upon examination have been shown to be largely and in many cases entirely artificial products. Some of the common foods are also included. One baking powder is deserving of special note; in this the starch or flour, which is the usual diluting material, is replaced by the ground mineral tremolite. With the exhibit is being sent a bound copy of the four reports on food products.



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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Probation after Death." All are invited.

Preaching at the Church of God in Christ Jesus at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Elder W. D. Blakon pastor. All people are invited. On Front, near Wooster street.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church, South, on South Fifth street, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Second Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 5:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free and strangers especially invited.

St. Mark's Episcopal church: Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' church, will preach at St. Mark's, corner Sixth and Mulberry streets, to-morrow evening at 7:45. The beautiful music sung on Easter will be repeated. Everybody invited.

Bladen Street M. E. church, Rev. Geo. B. Webster pastor. Class meeting at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M.; subject, "Entering Into the Rest of Christ;" 8 P. M., "Believing With the Heart." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. All are invited.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: A special invitation is extended to fathers and mothers to attend the services this morning. The ordinance of infant baptism will be administered, and candidates for full membership will be received in full fellowship. The topic of the morning sermon will be, "The Provisions of the Church for the Spiritual Training of her Children." The topic of the evening sermon will be, "The Profit of Godliness." 1 Tim., 4:8.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York Republicans, in their State convention, tacitly admitted that all of the trusts are of the good kind.—Washington Post.

—— Now that Senator Tillman has declared that we cannot accept Bryan, it is time for the wool hats to switch.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

—— Willie Hearst wants to buy the presidency for himself, and Mr. Carnegie has expressed a willingness to buy it for Mr. Roosevelt.—Richmond News Leader.

—— Col. John S. Cooper has an article in the *Saturday Evening Post* upon "Russia: Our Friend in Need." We don't know about Russia's being our friend, but Russia is undoubtedly in need.—Atlanta Journal.

—— Charleston has recently entertained most royally a party of congressmen, under the chaperonage of Congressman Legare, as Charleston only can do such things. It is to be hoped that when she wants something out of the "pork barrel" she will meet with a more cordial and profitable reciprocity from her recent guests than was received from President Roosevelt, who was once an enthusiastically honored and much feted gnest of the city.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— Wife—The styles are returning to 1830. Stingiman—Glad to hear it. I was afraid they would be $99.98.—N. Y. Sun.

— Mrs. Brubrack—Yassum, Missus Bones, she jest idolize huh husban'! Mrs. Johnsing—Yes. I notice he's idle mos' ob de time while she do all de work!—Chicago News.

— Possible Explanation: "I don't see what I ever married you for, anyway," angrily exclaimed the widow. "I'm sure I don't know," calmly rejoined the other end of the combine, "unless it was to get even with the late lamented for quitting the game."—Chicago News.

—They were on their honeymoon and neither had much of an appetite. "What will you have?" asked the waiter. "Two soft-boiled eggs," faltered the bridegroom. The waiter turned and bellowed back to the kitchen. "Catch the order, Mike! A soft couple for a soft couple."

— A Way to the Top.—Mr. Slap—What is the secret of Gildiboy's success? Miss Bang—Why, he knew a girl who spends a thousand a year on dresses. Mr. Slap—Ah, I see; he married her? Miss Bang—Oh, no; he married her dressmaker.—Comic Cuts.

— At the session of Orange Presbytery on Friday night at Greensboro, the Rev. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson college, speaking in the interest of that institution, said: "The present year has been in point of attendance the largest in the history of the institution. In three years the attendance has increased from 163 to 248. Of this year's students 44 are preparing for ministers. The area of patronage is constantly expanding. Some of the improvements are a new commencement hall, laboratories for physics and mineralogy. Shearer Hall, athletic field, college church. A complete system of water works has been installed and an electric lighting plant is under construction. All told in three years $50,000 has been spent on improvements at the college, which is one of the first colleges in the State."

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The children are eager for a dose of Cheney's Expectorant whenever they are threatened with cold or croup. I prefer Cheney's because it is so agreeable to take, and its results are sooner seen than that of any other preparation.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1 65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	130
Tar	101
Crude turpentine	53

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 35.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans quoted easy; sixty days 3½@3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 485@485.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int., 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 145; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 65; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 49½; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 60¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34¼; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 95; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9 bid; do. preferred, 17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 80@3 85. Spirits turpentine steady at 58@58¼c.

CHARLESTON, April 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c. Rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, April 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 343 casks; sales 151 casks; exports 697 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,147 barrels; sales 145 barrels; exports 2,453 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 35; D, $3 35; E, $3 40; F, $3 45; G, $3 60; H, $3 60; I, $3 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of sixteen to seventeen points on the old crop, while the new crop was nine points lower to a point higher. The declines were due to liquidation by room longs, following disappointing cables and a bearish visible supply statement, while the relative steadiness on the new crop months was caused by further reports of cold weather in the western belt, particularly Texas. The forecast called for still colder weather to-night though temperatures were thought likely to be higher on Sunday, and after this the market turned firmer, recovering several points of the early loss on buying attracted by reports of damage to early planted cotton, with much of the demand coming from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton was quiet at 14.40c, net receipts 377 bales; gross receipts 1,483 bales; stock 109,725 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.40c; middling gulf 14.65c; sales 1,407 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 14.02, May 14.08, June 14.32, July 14.33, August 13.76, September 12.40, October 11.84, November 11.70, December 11.69, January 11.71.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,325 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,362 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 446,613 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,325 bales; exports to France 543 bales; exports to the Continent 6,362 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,789,134 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,161,078 bales; exports to France 662,247 bales; exports to the Continent 2,880,951 bales; exports to Japan 39,371 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 16.—Galveston, quiet at 14 9-16, net receipts 3,402 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 40c, net receipts 415 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.65c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, easy at 14¾c, net receipts 1,997 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13 9-16c, net receipts 1,778 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14¾, net receipts 100 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 558 bales; Augusta, dull at 14 7-16, net receipts 25 bales; Charleston, nominal at—net receipts 250 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour was dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents $5 15@5 40; Minnesota bakers $4 10@4 35; winter patents $5 20@5 50. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red $1 05, nominal. Options opened steadier on cold weather. A bearish Kansas State report and prospects for rising temperature West had an effect on prices. The close was weak at ½@¾c net decline; May closed 94½c; July closed 90¾c; September closed 84¾c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened firm on covering, then weakened under commission house selling and the wheat decline, closing ½@¾c net lower: May closed 55¾c; July closed 54½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 43¼c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 05; refined steady. Pork weak; closing prices: family $14 50; short clear $14 00@15 75; mess $13 50@14 95. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4½. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice dull; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@5¾c; Japan nominal Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 23c; State dairy 15@18. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11@11½c; small white, fancy, September 11@11½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18½; Southern firsts 17@17½. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes quiet; Florida $4 00@7 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 50. Cabbages steady; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 1 16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2¾; refined quiet —confectioner's A $4 55; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 35¾@36¼c; prime summer yellow 32c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35¾@36c; prime winter yellow 35¼@36c.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Acting as if inoculated with the selling fevers traders to-day took growing weather in Kansas as a pretext to force a decline. July wheat shows a net loss of ¾@⅞c. Corn is down ¼c. Oats are off ¼@⅝c, and provisions 7½@17½c.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cash prices: Flour—Market dull and easy at quotations: winter patents $4 70@4 80; straights $4 40@4 50; spring patents $4 40@4 70; straights $4 00@4 20; bakers' $3 70@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@96c; No. 3 spring 85@96c; No. 2 red 96@97¾c. Corn—No. 2 53¼@53½c; No. 2 yellow 52¾@53¾c. Oats—No. 2 37¼@38c; No. 1 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 00@12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 47. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 55@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92¼, 92¾, 92, 92¾; July, old, 88¼@88¾, 89¼, 87¾, 89¼@87¾c; do., new, 86¾@87, 87¼, 86¼, 86¼@86¼c; September, old, 83¾, 84, 2¾@83¾, 83¼c; do. new, 82¾@83¼, 83¾, 81¾, 82¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 52¾, 53¼, 51¾, 51¾; July 50½@50¾, 50½@50¾, 49¾@49¾, 49¾c; September 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49, 49c. Oats—No. 2 May 38¼@38¼, 38¼, 37¾, 37¾; July 38½@38¾, 38¾, 37¾, 37¾; September 32¼, 32¼, 31¾, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 15, 12 15, 12 00, 12 02½; July $12 35, 12 35, 12 20, 12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 55, 6 55, 6 47½, 6 47½; July $6 70, 6 72½, 6 65, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 35, 6 35, 6 25, 6 25; July $6 50, 6 50, 6 40, 6 42½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio nominal; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on moderate covering in response to rather steady European cables, and the market ruled generally firm. Closing firm at a net advance of 15 to 20 points. Sales 30,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 8.32d; good middling 8.16d; middling 8.06d; low middling 7.96d; good ordinary 7.86d; ordinary 7.66d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 7.78d; April and May 7.73d; May and June 7.69d; June and July 7.66d; July and August 7.62d; August and September 7.36d; September and October 6.61d; October and November 6.31d; November and December 6.22d; December and January 6.20d; January and February 6.16d.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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W. & W. Railroad—13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

C. & A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—6 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner Hope—90 barrels rosin.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

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Dated April 7, 1904.

O. D. WEEKS, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Flynn & Co., apr 8 10s.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given to all concerned that in accordance with instructions by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, the execution of the law and resolution with reference to the mooring of rafts in the harbor of Wilmington is suspended until the 1st of May next, on and after which time no rafts will be allowed to moor or make fast to wharves on the East side of the river front from the Seaboard Air Line wharf to the foot of Church street.

E. D. WILLIAMS, Harbor Master.
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VIA THE
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Buffalo, N. Y. International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with R. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,021,373 25	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate owned	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Due from banks and bankers	$144,735 72	Individual deposits, subject to check	1,200,370 2
Cash and other cash items	823 76		
Silver coin	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00-148,687 97		
Total	$1,653,889 34	Total	$1,653,889 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$960,722 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,329 53— 103,329 53
Other real estate owned	1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	963,733 20
Due from banks and bankers	$144,735 72	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 90—1,007,513 13
Cash and other cash items	823 76		
Silver coin	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00-148,687 97		
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 6

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cas'er.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$426,534 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,983 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

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DICK'S PROMOTER

By BELLE MANIATES

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Cynthia sat before the flickering firelight in the library after Dick had gone, gazing ruefully at the ringless third finger of her left hand, which might have been diamond bedecked if she only could have—but, no, she couldn't. She liked Dick. He was generous, good looking and danced so well. If he were only not so tame! She had known, of course, that ultimately his attentions would culminate in a proposal, but she didn't think it would come so prematurely.

It was so like Dick to call at such an absurdly early hour and blurt it right out without any preface and then to leave immediately without replying to her kind little offer of friendship. Dick had no finesse. Still, she wasn't sure that she liked a man with too much—like her Uncle Henry, for instance.

As if in obedience to her thoughts there entered the room at this moment her uncle, Henry Ormsby, a bachelor clubman of some thirty and odd years.

"What, Cynthia! And no Dick?"

"Dick has come and gone."

"Dick usually comes and stays."

"I know it," she sighed; "but, you see, he came once too often."

"And that is why he did not stay?"

"Yes, and it's just as well. Dicks are sometimes tiresome."

"Not this Dick. He's quite a favorite with your sex."

"Dick is?" she asked, with elevated brows. "Oh, the girls like him because he is agreeable, but none of them is very enthusiastic over him!"

"That," replied her uncle, "is because they are used to him and have grown up in the same town with him. Then you know this is such an old fashioned place — all paired off in steadies. Dick has been yours for so long that none of your girl friends would think of showing or receiving attention from him; but let Dick be a new man in a new place and he would be the lion of the town."

"He's such a stay at home; he'll never go anywhere," said Cynthia petulantly.

"I think he'll have to go soon, because the junior partner of the firm

HER HEART FLUTTERED AT THE SIGHT OF A NOTE IN DICK'S CHIROGRAPHY.

Dick is connected with is quite a friend of mine, and he told me only this evening that Dick was a very promising young business fellow, and he seriously contemplated sending him out on an important deal for the firm."

Thereupon Uncle Henry took his departure, leaving his young niece to her meditations.

The next morning her heart fluttered for the first time at the sight of a note in Dick's chirography. She read:

Dear Cynthia—I find I have to leave very unexpectedly for Denver on a business trip. Please accept my apologies for my hasty speech and departure last night. I fear I am not a good loser. Believe me always, as you wished, your friend,

DICK.

Again were Cynthia's feelings mingled and conflicting. He had followed her wishes and become her friend, but the note was most unsatisfactory. He had given her no Denver address nor any idea of the length of his absence. However, possibly she might be able to draw that information from her uncle without his suspecting.

She telephoned him the following day and asked him to call that evening.

He complied with her request as to the call, but seemed in an uncommunicative mood.

"By the way," she finally said, "I had a note from Dick. He was just off for Denver."

"Yes; we will all miss him at the club."

"I suppose he will not be away long. I think he mentioned the date of his return, but I don't recall it."

"Why, did he?" exclaimed her uncle in surprise. "Courtney told me his length of absence was very uncertain. I gave Dick a letter to the Darnleys, friends of mine. Ellen Darnley is quite a society leader. I wrote her personally."

Uncle Henry proceeded to expatiate on Ellen Darnley's charms until Cynthia decided mentally that all men were bores. As he was leaving he volunteered the information that Ellen Darnley was to be married in a couple of weeks. Then, seeing the little leap of relief in Cynthia's countenance, he offset it by the remark that there would be "heaps of doings" and Dick would be strictly in it.

In two or three days Cynthia received a Denver paper addressed to her in Dick's handwriting. Under society notes she read of a dinner dance. Dick's name was among the list of guests. He had transgressed the United States postal rules by writing his address on the margin of the paper.

In a day or two her uncle dropped in.

"I had a letter from Dick today," he announced. "He was very modest and only said how kind my friends were in introducing and entertaining him. But I received a letter from Ellen Darnley lauding him to the skies and saying that had she been heart whole and fancy free she didn't know what might have happened."

He left Cynthia a prey to jealousy, remorse and regret. She wrote Dick that night telling him how glad she was to hear he was having so gay a time and how he must dread the thought of a return home.

His reply was friendly and gave details of the good times he was having. "Tomorrow night," he concluded, "is Miss Darnley's wedding, at which I officiate as one of the ushers. The bridesmaid whom I am to fall in line with after the ceremony has eyes like that picture of Evangeline you are so fond of. I wish you could see her."

Cynthia threw the letter in the fire.

The next time Henry Ormsby called he brought a paper from his pocket.

"I want to read you about Ellen's wedding," he said. "Dick is given special mention as a cultured young man from the east."

"I am sick of the sound of Ellen Darnley's name, and Dick's, too!" cried Cynthia, forgetting Uncle Henry's shrewdness.

"I know," he said sympathetically, "it is a bore to hear of people you have never met." And he discreetly turned the conversation into other channels.

Two days later Dick was shown into the library where Cynthia was sitting before the fire as he had seen her last. Her cheeks flushed at his sudden appearance.

"Why," she exclaimed, "did you expect to return so soon?"

"No," he replied. "They telegraphed me last night."

He forebore to say to whom "they" referred, but Cynthia naturally inferred that it was the firm. Later that evening Dick met Uncle Henry at the club.

"Say, Ormsby," he said joyously, "it's all right."

"Why, my dear boy, when you are as old as I you will know that nothing succeeds like success. I told you I'd fix it."

"You got Courtney to send me to Denver."

"And the letters and Ellen Darnley's wedding did the rest. I saw the fruit was ripe, and I telegraphed you to come and pluck it."

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"I cert'nly don' know what I'm gwine to do 'bout dese staggering headaches my wife has," said Mr. Orlando Clay Jefferson gloomily to Uncle Rastus in the seclusion of the tiny room known as "the doctoring parlor." "Dey keep increasing an' magnifying as time goes along. Seems as if I couldn't git her a good preachment 'bout de food ot de house or any ob her neglects wid out her getting one ob dose staggering aches in her head. None ob my fust two wives had such works."

Uncle Rastus bent a keen glance from under his bushy eyebrows at the cross old face before him, but he offered no suggestion.

"Hasn't you got some kind ob pills dat'll stop dose staggering headaches dat keep her from de cook stove?" demanded Mr. Jefferson impatiently.

"No, sah," said Uncle Rastus impressively; "dere's no such pills in de market. But de bes' way to stop her staggering headaches would be to fasten down your mouf wid a big wide piece ob sticking plaster, Mist Jefferson. I'm puppared to put it on, sah."

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For a Disease Germ That Liquozone Can't Kill.

On every bottle of Liquozone we publish an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. We do that to convince you that Liquozone does as we claim.

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Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

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For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others.

That price was paid because Liquozone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. It does in germ diseases that which is impossible with drugs. It carries into the blood a harmless yet powerful germicide, to destroy at once and forever the cause of any germ disease. And no man knows another way to do it.

Liquozone is new in America, and millions who need it don't know of it. For that reason we are spending $500,000 to give the first bottle free to each of a million sick ones.

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These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
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All diseases that begin with fever—all indigestion—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

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50c. Bottle Free.

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Liquozone costs 50c. and $1.

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for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

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R F D..... Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

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with the fact that here you can get just the kind of Hosiery, etc., you require. No matter what the disappointments have been at other places rest assured that you will find in our gathering of new Dry Goods the very quality, style and price you have searched for in vain elsewhere.

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In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reductions in price so as to move them, and ask you to call as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.

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Very respectfully,

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 19th day of April, A. D., 1893, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

apr 1 30t

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by K. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 85, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planner Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21856, 24000, 2041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kilson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21856 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 28th day of March, 1904.

By CHARLES C. JONES, Mortgagee.

JNO. D. BELLAMY, Att'y. mar 30 30t

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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	for Wh. Beach.
**7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
06.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.30 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 0:15 a m, Pembroke 0:50 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:31 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 12:27 a m, Wilmington 13:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 30 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 34 p m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 58 p m
Ar Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Ar Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Lv Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 54 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 54 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 58 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman Sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E.S.B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	8 05 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	8 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 53 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	2 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	10 15 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 00 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 48 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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CARIB.....Saturday, April 30

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 17.

SPEAKING OF JUDGE PARKER.

Edward M. Shepard Says He Is the Very Opposite of the Gallant Republican Now in the White House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At the annual dinner of the Reform Club, held here to-night, at the Manhattan Hotel, Edward M. Shepard, speaking of Judge Parker, said:

"He represents the very opposite of restless, impatient, reckless contempt for constitutional law abiding government, and for those respectful and righteous relations with the rest of the world which belong to our best traditions. That is to say, he represents the very opposite of the conduct and policy of the gallantly Republican now dwelling in the White House."

A letter from John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the National House of Representatives, was read, in which referring principally to the importance of tariff reform, he said:

"In my opinion not all the peace societies of the world are as conducive to the prevention of war as amicable trade relations, buying and selling both at a profit.

"I may add that so far as the Democratic representatives in the House are concerned, they have never been as unitedly bent upon a conservative and common sense revision of extortionate and unjust tariff schedules as they are at this moment."

A MOB FOILED

In Attempt to Lynch Negro Charged With Insulting a Lady at Hickory, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 16.—But for the coolness of Judge Council and the salutary effect of a drawn pistol in the hands of the chief of police, Hickory would have been the scene of a lynching to night. About 7 o'clock a cry was raised that a negro employe of the Pierce Company had insulted a white lady on the street. The negro was arrested and instantly surrounded by a furious mob. While Judge Council addressed the crowd the chief of police, with drawn pistol, carried the prisoner to J. D. Elliott's office. The mob followed, and a proposition to storm the stairway was met with a threat of instant death to the first man who made a move. Meanwhile, the negro was hurried down a backstairway and taken in a buggy to Newton jail. When the mob found that the prisoner was gone it slowly dispersed.

ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

Three Italians Charged With Plotting to Kill President Loubet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARSEILLES, April 16. — Michael Giovanni and two other Italians have been arrested here in connection with a supposed plot to kill President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

Giovanni is said to have made a statement that he intended to kill M. Loubet during the president's stay in Italy. The detectives searched a resort frequented by Giovanni and found a lithograph of M. Loubet, with the word "death" written across the face. The men arrested with Giovanni are named respectively Carziole and Romini.

IN SOUTH AFRIBA.

German Troops Repulsed an Attack by Natives, But Forced to Retire.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 16.—A dispatch from Colonel Lieutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, states that a superior force of Hereros attacked his column which was advancing on Ovivumbo April 13th. The attacking force was repulsed with the loss of several men. The column, however, returned to Oljosasu, as it was impossible to bring up munitions and attend to the wounded, and as there was no prospect of success through a further advance. Two officers and seven troopers were killed in the fight with the Hereros, which lasted ten hours. Fourteen men of the German force were wounded.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,043,254,100; increase $4,721,100. Deposits $1,097,118,400; increase $11,605,600. Circulation $35,314,200; decrease $308,600. Legal tenders $72,838,200; increase $1,645,000. Specie, $228,746,000; increase $5,644,600. Reserve $301,584,200; increase $7,289,600. Reserve required $274,279,600; increase $2,901,400. Surplus $27,304,600; increase $4,388,200. Ex-U. S. deposits $41,352,525; increase $4,405,775.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Greensboro, N. C.—Oak Ridge, 3; Stalbans, 2.

Leigh, 1; University of Pennsylvania, 9.

Georgetown' 4; Harvard, 0.

Yale, 19; Orange Athletic Club, 0.

West Point, 1; Pennsylvania State, 0.

Wake Forest, 6; A. & M. College, 5.

North Carolina University, 18; Randolph Macon College, 3.

Roanoke College, 7; Richmond College, 2.

Georgia Techs, 23; Wofford College, 7.

Virginia-Military Institute, 7; Washington and Lee University, 8.

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FEATURE OF THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

A Speech of Criticism on Theodore Roosevelt, Republican Presidential Candidate.

BY PATTERSON OF TENNESSEE

Amendment to Deficiency Bill Appropriating $100,000 to Pay for Special Trains Used by the President Offered by Baker of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The entire day in the Senate was given up to the consideration of a bill for the modification of an agreement with the Indians of Devil's Lake Reservation in North Dakota for the sale of their lands. Messrs. DuBois and Teller opposed the bill because it did not provide for the acquisition of the lands in the reservation under the homestead law and it was defended by Messrs. Hansbrough, McCumber and others. No decision was reached.

Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate on his resolution for the discharge of the Committee on Inter Oceanic Canals from consideration of the resolution calling on the attorney general for information relative to the contract of the United States with the new Panama Canal Company for the transfer of the Panama canal. He contended that the passage of the resolution was more important since the passage of the bill for the government of the canal zone than it was before. The resolution was lost by 17 to 38, a party vote.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The routine work on the General Deficiency bill was nearly completed by the House to-day. Preceding this the District of Columbia was legislated for in several minor matters. The feature of the day was a speech of criticism on "Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican presidential candidate," by Representative Patterson, of Tennessee.

Referring to a recent speech by Mr. Grosvenor, "delivered in silence" (the speech was inserted under a leave to print) and giving the record of President Roosevelt on the labor problem, Mr. Patterson referred to the surmises in some quarters that this speech emanated from the White House.

After expressing his admiration for the President as a ranchman, a soldier and an author, Mr. Patterson quoted at length from the writings of the President to show his estimate of the public men of the country, past and present. Mr. Roosevelt had declared one third of the New York legislature, of which he was a member, was corrupt; that both parties in that State were dominated by corruption.

The President's writings on former presidents were quoted at length by Mr. Patterson and in many instances commented on as grossly unjust criticisms. While referring to the President's constant talk of war, Mr. Patterson was asked by Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, why it was that the foreign relations of the United States were so uniformly cordial under Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

"When this was the case, the talk of war was inexcusable," was the reply.

Mr. Baker, of New York, offered an amendment to the Deficiency bill appropriating $100,000 to pay for the special trains which it was stated had been used by the President during the past two years. A point of order was made and sustained against the amendment.

Mr. Hemenway offered an amendment, which was accepted without discussion, providing $10,000 as requested by the secretary of the navy for the proper disposition of the remains of the victims of the explosion on the battleship Missouri.

The House adjourned until Monday.

THE FAIR ESTATE.

Final Distribution to the Two Sisters of the Deceased Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Superior Court Judge Cook to-day ordered the final distribution of the estate of the late Charles L. Fair, which was appraised at $3,040,000, to the two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt. The sum of $126,000 is to be held out for the purpose of meeting various claims. Attorneys' fees and other claims amounting to over $200,000 already allowed are also to be paid out of the estate.

After taking testimony to prove that no child had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, the judge decreed that they had died without issue.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Rockland county, (N. Y.) Democratic convention has instructed its delegates to the New York State convention for Parker.

Fire in the Gulf Refinery Property at Port Arthur, Texas, which raged for many hours, was brought under control yesterday, having caused damage amounting to $125,000.

The Dutch steamer Beta, reported ashore near Rebecca light on Florida coast, was floated without the assistance of wreckers, after she had jettisoned her deck load of timber.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed at Dover, Del., for the North Carolina Granite Association of Wilmington, Del., to deal in granite and other stones. Capital stock $1,000,000.

Ex-Judge William H. Mann, of Nottoway county, Va., author of the anti-liquor law which bears his name, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Virginia.

Secretary Taft has directed the acceptance of the bid of the American National Bank, of Kansas City, for the entire issue of $3,000,000 Philippine certificates indebtedness at the rate of $101.181.

It is announced at the Navy Department that it is the present intention of Surgeon General Rixey to provide a large hospital for the naval station at Charleston, S. C., there being no modern hospital of the service south of Norfolk.

Captain William H. Greene, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Railway Company, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., after a short illness. Captain Greene leaves a wife and one son, Alexander Greenee.

A requisition was granted by Governor Cummins, of Iowa, yesterday, to Sheriff Crawford, of Surry county, North Carolina, for Thomas Moody, who is now under arrest at Eldorado. Moody is wanted in North Carolina for murder.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON YALU RIVER.

Twenty Thousand Massed on the Right Bank to Oppose Japs Invasion of Manchuria.

NO BATTLE FOUGHT AT WIJU.

Believed the Japs Will Force a Passage Without Serious Loss—Battleship Sevastopol—Japanese Report of Attack on Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, April 16.—Private advices from Corea confirm the reported massing of twenty thousand Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river, with the object of opposing the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the Yalu, it is still believed that when ready they will force a passage without serious loss.

SEOUL, April 16, 10 P. M.—No battle has been fought at Wiju. The Russians occupy strongly fortified positions at Chiu-Tien-Cheng (on the Manchuria side of the river and about ten miles north of Antung) and on Tiger Hill, a rocky promontory jutting out into the Yalu river. The Japanese forces and batteries are screened behind the hill between the river and Wiju.

Battleship Sevastopol.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—A report has gained currency here that the battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur has been lost, but at this hour the Associated Press is authoritatively informed the government has received no advices intimating that such a disaster has occurred. On the contrary, the latest account received here was to the effect that the Sevastopol was unharmed.

Viceroy Alexieff took over the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur this afternoon and raised his flag on board the battleship Sevastopol.

The Attack on Port Arthur.

TOKIO, April 16, 9:30 P. M.—Admiral Togo reports that in the attack on Port Arthur Tuesday night the Japanese sunk mines at midnight and at 8 in the morning drew the Russian ships out fifteen miles from the port. The Petropavlovsk struck a Japanese mine and was sunk.

Arrested By Russians.

HARBIN, MANCHURIA, April 16 — Two Japanese officers of the general staff have arrived here under strict escort, having been arrested by the railroad guard eighteen miles from this place. They were dressed as Thibetan lamas. In attempting to escape they forsook their tents, in which were found sixty pounds of high explosives, a fuse, a string of keys to unscrew railroad nuts, etc. They evidently intended to blow up the bridge over the Nonni river, near Fullardi. The prisoners displayed great coolness, confessing that it was their intention to destroy the railroad.

Japs' Official Report.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Japanese legation to-night received the following cablegram, dated Tokio, April 16:

"Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleets, as previously planned, commenced on the 11th of April the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas and the fourteenth torpedo flotilla and the Koryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th, and effected the laying of mines at several points outside of the port, defying the enemy's search lights. The second destroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th one Russian destroyer trying to enter the harbor and after ten minutes attack sunk her. Another Russian destroyer was discovered coming from the direction of Lao Tishan and was attacked, but she managed to flee into the harbor. On our side there were no casualties except two seamen on the Ikazuchi slightly wounded. There was no time to rescue the enemy's drowning crews, as the Bayan approached. The third fleet reached outside of Port Arthur at 8 A. M., when the Bayan came out and opened fire. Immediately afterward, the Novik, Askold, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Poltava came out and made an offensive attack. Our third fleet tardily answering and gradually retiring, enticed the enemy fifteen miles southeast of the port, when our first fleet, informed through wireless telegraphy from the third fleet, suddenly appeared before the enemy and attacked them. While the enemy was trying to regain the port a battleship of the Petropaviovsk type struck mines laid by us the previous evening and sunk at 10:30 A. M. Although another ship was observed to have lost freedom of movement, the confusion of the enemy's ships prevented us from identifying her. They finally managed to regain the port. Our third fleet suffered no damage and the enemy's damage beside above mentioned, probably was slight also. Our first fleet did not reach firing distance.

Our fleets at 1 P. M. prepared for another attack. They resailed April 14th toward Port Arthur. The second, the fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas and the ninth torpedo flotilla also joined at 3 A. M. and 7 A. M. No enemy's ship were found outside of the port. Our first fleet arrived at the port at 9 A. M. and discovered three mines laid by the enemy and destroyed all. The Kasuga and Nisshin were dispatched to the west of Lao Tishan and made indirect bombardment for two hours, it being their first action. The new forts on Lao Tishan were finally silenced. Our forces retired at 1:30 P. M.

The Kasugua and the Nishin were purchased from Argentine.

Clash With Chinese.

LIAO YANG, April 2.—(delayed in transmission)—The outside world does not know how near Russian and Chinese troops were to a clash on the border of Manchuria. In order to remove the menace of a large Chinese army from the Russian flank, General Linevitch, the Russian commander in Manchuria, deemed it necessary to communicate an ultimatum to Yuan Shi Kai, supreme commander of the Chinese army and navy, ordering that the Chinese troops withdraw three hundred or four hundred versts into the interior. "If this demand be not fulfilled at the order of the Viceroy," said the ultimatum of General Linevitch, "I will form a special division which will drive the Chinese troops back to the frontier."

Ever since the establishment of the headquarters of General Linevitch at Liago Yang, concern has been manifested at the attitude of the Chinese. Since the opening of hostilities the Chinese troops in Pe Chi Li province have concentrated on the western shore of the Liao Ho. According to reports, persistently circulated by the Chinese, there are hundreds of Japanese among the Chinese troops. Disguised in various ways Japanese spies are along the line of the railroad and they follow all Europeans, especially Russians. Yuan Shi Kai is an implacable hater of Russia and a tried friend of Japan. In view of the Russian demand the Chinese troops have already begun to retire into the interior of the Pe Chi Li province.

RIOTING AT PENSACOLA.

Between Police and Sailors from the Warships in Port—One Man Killed and Four Men Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 16.—In a riot here to-night between police and blue-jackets from the warships and a few artillery men from Fort Barrancas, one man, private Banks, of the Seventh Company of Artillery was instantly killed and four blue-jackets from the Iowa and Alabama were wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a blue-jacket. Three police officers were at the patrol call box when a petty officer from one of the ships blew a whistle signal in use on the ships for the men to assemble. Fully three hundred gathered and rushed the policemen, separating them. Two of the police officers backed away from the crowd, firing as fast as possible at the advancing blue-jackets, who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artillery man was killed.

Reinforcements from the police station arrived at this juncture and partly disbanded the blue jackets. Later, owing to the many threats of the men from the warships to kill the policemen, Admiral Barker ordered marine guards from two of the ship ashore and they quelled the riot and prevented further trouble.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Resumed Its Old Channel South of Vicksburg—Plantations Ruined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., April 16.—With a roar that was heard for miles the Mississippi river last night cut through Killie Rankie Neck, in Davis Bend, restored Davis island to the Mississippi main land, and resumed its old channel through what for forty years had been known as Lake Palmyra. Incidentally several valuable cotton plantations were practically ruined. The neck of land through which the Mississippi river cut to regain possession of its former channel was about 500 yards wide. Davis Bend is twenty miles south of this city.

AS TO LOCAL POLITICS

Two Additional Announcements of Candidates—Some Street Gossip

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found the official announcement of Thos. W. Davis, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature from New Hanover county, and Mr. W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent, for renomination as Register of Deeds. A card will also be found elsewhere in to-day's paper from Mr. E. F. Johnson, stating that he is not a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds nor any other county office.

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., also denied yesterday the rumor that he would enter the race for the State Senate. Friends of Brooke G. Emple, Esq., are urging him to allow his name to go before the primaries for that office and it seems now probable that he will do so. It was stated quite positively yesterday that both Capt. T. D. Meares, and Mr. John Haar would be in the race for Register of Deeds. It was also stated yesterday that Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., would make the race for the Legislature in Brunswick county. Local politics are expected to warm up to fever heat this week:

MUSICAL TEA THIS WEEK.

King's Daughters Have Arranged Delightful Social Event Wednesday.

Among the many organizations in our charitable, open-hearted town, there is not one more worthy than that known as the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, a vital force quietly at work in our community for nearly seventeen years. Its merciful object is the alleviation of suffering humanity through the medium of the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Without question of creed, character or color, help is so gladly given that the humblest need not fear nor the gentlefolk blush to ask assistance of these Daughters, who serve "In His Name." At times, when physicians consider it unwise for their patients to witness the suffering of those in the public wards, or when for other reasons, a private room becomes necessary, the Hospital Circle secures this luxury by itself, defraying the expense thus incurred.

In the old days, before the generous benevolence of one man gave us the modern, well-equipped building, of which we are now so justly proud, the Circle furnished two rooms for this purpose.

Many times, by invitation of the circle, our most talented singers have aided in soothing the hours of pain. In every way that earnest women can, do these Daughters minister unto "even the least of their brethren." The large financial outlay necessary often taxes the ingenuity of the members, and like other organizations, they are forced occasionally to depend upon the liberal patronage of the public.

They, therefore invite to their musical tea next Wednesday afternoon and evening at St. James parish house all who are interested or who care to contribute to this cause. The membership of the Hospital Circle, being as non-sectarian as its work, the ladies especially appreciate the loan of this building.

As Business Developed.

"But why," asks the lawyer for the defendant of the eminent handwriting expert, "are you so cocksure that your decision on this chirography is correct?"

"Sir," replies the expert with some dignity, "I have had the i's examined by consulting my oculist, the p's by my gardener, the b's by my alpinist, the c's by a retired ship captain, the e's by a tramp that I picked up some time ago, the h's by a globe trotter who has done England, the j's by a professional bunko man, the k's by a scientific cheese maker, the g's by the best teamster I could find, the f's by a renowned musician, the l's by an elevated railway president, the m's by the president of the typographical union, the o's by three shrewd bill collectors, the q's by a Chinese savant, the t's by one of our leading importers, the v's and x's by a committee of bank cashiers, the w's by a green apple grower, the y's by a few members of a college faculty and have relied on my own judgment as to the rest."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "we have no further questions to ask."—Judge.

Our own cows and plenty of nice milk and cream. Puts us in position to give you the best ice cream made in the city at Farris'.

COCA COLA ANALYSIS

Chemist Writes That It Does Not Contain Cocaine

Wilmington people will be interested in the following analysis of Coca Cola, which has been sent to us for publication by the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Wilmington:

Chattanooga, Tenn.,
March 28th, 1904.

Gentlemen: Please note the following certificate of an analysis of Coca Cola made by Dr. Louis Schaefer, who is considered the leading expert in the world on cocaine, and manufactures the article himself on a large scale.

"This is to certify that I, Dr. Louis Schaefer, President of the Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J., manufacturers of caffeine, cocaine, strychnine and other Alkaloids, have upon the request of the Coca Cola Company bought a sample of Coca Cola liquid in the open market for the purpose of analysing the same, with the view of ascertaining whether the syrup contains cocaine, or other deleterious Alkaloids.

"On March 7th, 1904, I went to the store of J. Milhan's Son, 283 Broadway, New York city, and ordered a pint of original Cocoa Cola syrup. I obtained a bottle which, the druggist asserted, was taken from the original cask.

"I made during the 8th, 9th and 10th of March a thorough analysis of the obtained sample, using the best knowledge of my long experience in the chemistry of Alkaloids, to isolate the Alkaloid of the sample. I found that the sample contained a small percentage of the Alkaloid of the cola nuts, and which also exists in quantities in tea leaves and coffee beans. Outside the caffeine I could not isolate any other Alkaloid. I especially directed my efforts to the detection of cocaine. For this purpose I made repeated fractional extractions of the total Alkaloid obtained from the syrup. I narrowed the fractions which should contain all the cocaine of the sample, if there was any present, repeatedly down, to find in each case that not a trace of cocaine, which has very pronounced characteristics, could be detected.

"The above experiments prove to me conclusively that the Coca Cola syrup as sold by the Coca Cola Company does not contain a trace of cocaine."

(Signed) DR. L. SCHAEFER.
Acknowledged before me, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1904.
(Signed) ALBERT FRANKEL,
Notary Public, No. 68,
Kings Co., N. Y.
Certified in New York county.
Yours truly,
B. F. THOMAS, Sec.

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES

Organize by Electing Officers—The Plan Adopted and Ratified.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mr. George R. French and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., who were recently appointed trustees of the Endowment Fund of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met on March 9th and organized by electing Mr. Bear permanent chairman and Mr. French secretary. The endowment plan agreed upon and ratified by the Board of Managers, to whom the trustees are required to report semi-annually, prescribes that the trustees shall have custody of all funds donated to the hospital, its investment, etc., during their term on the Board of Managers. No part of the principal is allowed to be spent for any purpose, and is to be kept separate and apart from all other funds.

Dr. Bernheim in Charlotte.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer*: "Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., recently of Wilmington, but now of Charlotte, will occupy the pulpit of St. Mark's Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 A. M. This church was founded by Dr. Bernheim in 1859, and the congregation has ever held him in high esteem, not only for that work, but also for his ability as a theologian and preacher, and his personal merit as a man and a churchman. Doubtless a large number of persons, both out and inside the immediate congregation, will attend the services."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Two travelling salesmen; $75 per month and expenses, absolutely guaranteed. Premium Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 17 1t*

To-day car to Beach every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. Children under 5 years free. apr 17 1t.

For one more week the reduced rate for children. Fare to the Beach for children under twelve 25 cents. apr 17 1t

One turpentine distiller and one cooper wanted. Apply to Brooks & Taylor, Wilmington. apr 17 3t.

Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 344, city. apr 17 1t

Wanted—Reliable salesman with established trade and acquaintance to represent manufacturer of advertising novelties, souvenir and campaign buttons. Liberal commission. An excellent sideline. Address, with references, St. Louis Button Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 17 1t

Sisters in despair—Speedy relief. Abnormal suppression any cause. Write for remedy. Safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State, Chicago. apr 17 1t*

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 319 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty Money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary, wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. R. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. 1e 21 tf

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115 Princess street. apr 16 tf

STATEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF INDIANA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st, previous year	421,617 08
Income — From Policy-holders, $261,734 26; Miscellaneous, $16,311 84; Total	278,046 10
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $118,930 16; Miscellaneous, $106,165 77; Total	225,095 87
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $21,689,179 00; In force	$ 21,606,489 00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	203,130 00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	196,318 24
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	11,786 98
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	23,591 99
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	1,088 56
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	5,760 49
Re Insurance Premiums	10,077 76
All other Assets detailed in statement	10,944 31
Total	462,337 69
Less assets, not admitted	9,597 53
Total admitted Assets	472,970 05
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	18,611 00
Unearned Premiums	161,065 92
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,156 36
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	177,773 28
Capital up paid in cash	200,000 00
Surplus	95,196 77
Total Liabilities	472,970 05

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, of Indiana, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
apr 17 2t

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PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND VEGETABLES.—Atlanta, Ga., March 19 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1904; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta, Arsenal, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, Key West Barracks, Fla.; Morgan, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Tenn. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelope containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1904," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. F. H. LAWTON, Capt. Ord'ce Com'y.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday, April 19th.

Will be presented the merry comedy

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE,"

for the benefit of the

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Sale of seats begins at DeRosset's Book Store Friday morning to those holding tickets, and to others Monday morning.
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NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,
apr 16 1w* H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary.
apr 17 1t W. H. BIDDLE.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
apr 17 1t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

Dress Goods.

In Dress Goods we will quote you a few prices.

a yard wide pique at 10c a yard; colored piques, absolutely fast colors, at 10c a yard; large corded welts in white piques at 12 1-2c a yard; cream, black and blue Danish cloth at 14c a yard; colored voiles, grey, tan and brown at 15c a yard; the very best quality of A. F. C. ginghams at 10c a yard; a good apron gingham at 5c, 6c, and the best at 7c a yard; a splendid line of percales at 10c a yard; the very best quality in percales, fast colors and pretty patterns at 12 1 2c a yard; pongee linen for ladies' dresses at 25c a yard; white Irish linen for ladies' waists and dresses 36 inches wide at 35c and 45c a yard; the best quality of Butchers' linen for ladies' skirts at 50c a yard; strictly all wool, fine quality of voiles in black, tan, grey, navy blue and brown and pea-green at 48c a yard; black silk finish Mohair, 54 inches wide, that would be cheap at $1.00, our price is 75c a yard; a silk finish brilliantine, 38 inches wide at 39c and 50c a yard; yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c a yard; absolutely warranted silk, a yard wide at $1 a yard, the best quality of yard wide, guaranteed silk we get $1.19 and $1.35 a yard; a beautiful 18 inch wide silk, good quality and a beautiful lustre at 50c a yard; Japanese silk, 24 inches wide, in several colors, we sell at 40c a yard; 27 inches wide in white, cream, pink and black at 50c a yard; China wash silk, 50c values are 40c a yard; a good taffeta silk in colors, 18 inches wide at 39c a yard; in white goods we have a splendid assortment of nice goods from 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 28c a yard; all styles of white lawn, India linens and Persian lawns, from 5c to 25c a yard. Satin Liberty, a new dress goods for this season. Some of the handsomest dresses in the city are made of these goods. They are 32 inches wide and all of pretty colors with a beautiful satin-finished lustre. The regular price is 50c; our price is 35c. a yard. Pretty colored lawns as low as 5c. a yard. 32 inches wide Batiste in fast colors at 6c. a yard; a strong line of pretty Dimities and Lawns at 10c. a yard; white Swiss, 32, 40 and 48 inches wide at 25c., 30c. and 35c. a yard. We feel that our Dress Goods stock is the strongest in the city. Our shelf room is packed full of goods and the tables and counters are piled up. Everything pretty and of this season's styles. Nothing left over from last season. Our store is the place to buy dress goods, and if you are thinking of buying a dress for yourself or any of your family, we will save you money on it. We sell Linings, Trimmings, and Buttons.

DOMESTIC GOODS: Domestic Goods are something higher than they were, but not very much higher in our store. We are selling Pee Dee Plaids at 6c a yard. A good checked homespun at 5c a yard. A nicer quality of yard-wide Sea Island Shirting at 7c a yard. A good white Homespun at 6c a yard. A yard-wide Bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good Bleaching at 6c and 7c a yard. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 9c a yard; Silkaline at 10c a yard. A full line of pretty colors in Calicoes at 5c a yard. A nice book fold India Linen at 5c a yard. A real good cottonade for Boys' Pants at 10c a yard. A real heavy cottonade, tough and strong, at 15c a yard. A special drive in blue Denims this week at 10c a yard. Pillow Cases at 10c apiece. A real nice hemmed Sheet for 55 cents each. Good wide Sheeting at 25 cents a yard. In Dress Goods and Domestic Goods we are trying hard this year to show a strong line. Our sales have been splendid; our business is very good; we are prepared to fill your orders and will greatly appreciate your sending them to us. Better still—come and see us and make your own selection. We sell McCall's Patterns and are giving to our lady customers McCall's Handy Catalogue. Our patterns are the best that are made and only 10c and 15c each. We will send our catalogue to any lady in the country who will send us a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

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ap 12 tf 118 to 126 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

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apr 10 tf J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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